

# Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

## Description:

Scholarships up to \$1,500 per year may be awarded, but amounts may vary depending on federal allocations for any given year. Recipients may apply for scholarship renewal for up to a total of three additional years, if continuing eligibility requirements are met. Approximately 40 new scholarships are awarded each year in Nebraska, in addition to funding renewal applicants.

## Eligibility:

- Scheduled to graduate from high school or receive a GED in the current academic year
- Minimum ACT composite score of 30
- Plan to enroll as a full time student at an institution of higher education in any state
- U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Legal resident of the state of Nebraska
- Filed a Statement of Selective Service Registration Status
- Have no defaults on Federal student loans or other obligation

## Selection Criteria:

Selection procedures are established in accordance with federal regulations that ensure awarding of scholarships based on outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued success. ACT composite test scores are given primary consideration in the selection process. Recipients must also be selected in a manner that ensures equitable geographic distribution of scholarships within the State. Awards are made without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, economic background, or financial need.

## Deadline:

Postmark deadline is March 15 of each award year.

**For more information, contact your school counselor  
OR  
access information online at [www.education.ne.gov/byrd](http://www.education.ne.gov/byrd)**